

Bulgarians Across Railway Line

French Troops are Fighting Beside the Serbs in the Southwestern Sector.

A continuation of the progress of the Teutons and Bulgarians against Serbia; fresh advances by the Germans in northwest Russia and the sinking of a German armoured cruiser by a British submarine in the Baltic Sea, are the outstanding features in the European war, as reported in the official communications.

Ukup, a junction point of great strategic value on the Saloniki-Mish and Saloniki-Mitrovitza Railroad lines, and Kumanovo and Veleo has been taken by the Germans, while in the north the Austro-German along the entire front are advancing against the Serbs, who continue to make the invasion costly by their vigorous resistance.

Another crossing of the Danube has been made by the Germans at Orsova, in northeastern Serbia, near the Iron Gates of the Danube, where the river leaves Austrian soil. The Bulgarians to the south of this region have crossed the Timok river between Kniazevac and Zajevar, and a battle is in progress for the possession of the former place.

The French in the vicinity of the Greek border have captured the village of Kabravo, nine miles south of Strumitsa.

The understanding at Saloniki, according to a news agency dispatch from Athens, is that the bombardment of the Bulgarian coast on the Aegean Sea is in connection with the Allies' plan to make a landing at Porto Lagos to the west of Deedaghat.

That heavy fighting is almost continuous along the Dvinsk front is attested by both German and Russian official communications. By violent concentrated artillery fire, the Germans prepared for the storming of the town. The infantry attacks lasted throughout an entire day, at the close of which the Germans occupied the town. The losses on both sides were heavy, as the battle was carried into the streets with the bayonet.

Austria and Italy are fighting with the utmost determination along the Austrian-Italian frontier. The Italian war office reports that "a new and brilliant success" has marked the Italian offensive in the Ledro Valley. In the Carso district, the deadly effects of the Austrian artillery are admitted by the Italian infantry advanced impetuously and captured ground on the left wing east of Piteano, and in the center of the front.

In the western zone, the eighth attack by Germans in five days in the Givenchy wood, north of Arras, was cut down according to Paris with heavy losses to the attacking forces. Otherwise there has been little fighting except by the artillery in the entire region from the Belgian coast to the Vosges.

No details are given in the official statement from Petrograd reporting that a German armoured cruiser or the Prinz Adalbert class has been accounted for near Liban by a British submarine. Vessels of this class carry a complement of between 500 and 600.

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Allies Beat Back Bulgarian Army

Situation of Serbia Not so Desperate as Reported, London Assails.

Oct. 25.—Heavy fighting continues in the Balkans, on the Russian front from the Gulf of Riga through Galicia, on the Austro-Italian line and in the Champagne region of France.

In the Balkans, the Teutonic Allies and Bulgarians are gaining ground against the Serbs almost everywhere but in the South the French have decisively defeated the Bulgarians at Krivolak on the Saloniki-Nish Railway, southeast of Veleo, giving them control of the line some 40 miles to the north of the Greek frontier.

In Champagne the French are warding off German counterattacks against a section of an important salient, known as "La Courtaigne," which the French had captured. Some trenches in the center have been recaptured by the Germans, but latest reports were that the opposing forces were fighting fiercely with grenades and probably with the bayonet.

The Russians in the Riga and Dvinsk regions have again assumed the offensive against the Germans, but Berlin asserts that all counterattacks there have been repulsed, except in the region of Ilonkat where, in the face of superior forces, the Germans were forced to withdraw to the western bank of the Ilonkat River.

A gain of some ground west of Komarow for the Germans is reported by Berlin as an offset to the Ilonkat retreat.
In addition to the heavy fighting in the eastern sector of the Austro-Italian battle line which Rome anticipates shortly will result in the capture of Gorizia by the Italians, there have been three hostile air raids over Venice. In none of these was great material damage done although one Church suffered severely and three persons were injured.

Germany admits the sinking of the German armored cruiser Prinz Adalbert by an Allied submarine off Liban and announces that only a few of her crew which in peace times totalled 557, were saved.

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